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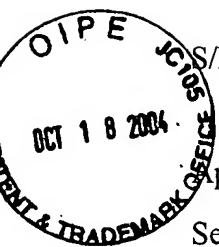
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))**

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of two International Search Reports. Applicant(s) note(s) reference(s) U.S. Patent No. 6,549,879 B1, Cullick et al. also listed in the search report was/were previously cited to or by the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Reports mailed August 23, 2004 and August 25, 2004, respectively.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no patent term adjustment is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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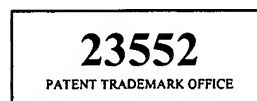
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	5,740,342	04/1998	Kocberber	395	120	
	5,757,663	05/1998	Lo et al.	364	509	
	6,006,832	12/1999	Tubel et al.	166	250.021	
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